



Number One and C1

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First Stamps on the Scene

Great Britain	1840	Austria	1850
Switzerland Z	1843	New South Wales	1850
Switzerland G	1843	Prussia	1850
Brazil	1843	Spain	1850
Switzerland B	1845	Switzerland	1850
Mauritius	1847	British Guiana	1850
USA	1847		
Bermuda	1848	Latest #1 issued:	
Bavaria	1849	South Sudan	2011

Facts and Statistics

- 617 Stamp-Issuing Countries appear in Scott.
- 344 of them (or 56%) are defunct.
- Total \$ Value for #1 in Mint is:
\$2,816,434
- Total \$ Value for #1 in Used is:
\$1,546,386
- Total Catalog Value, #1, Mint and Used, is:
\$4,362,820

Tunisia 1888
 Cape of Good Hope 1853
 Orange River 1868



Old Stamps

Jamaica 1860
 Costa Rica 1863
 Sweden 1858



Netherlands 1852
 Luxembourg 1852



Netherlands
 1852 #1, 2
 U#6259



More Interesting Number 1's: Common Design Types

French Navigation and Commerce

Italy Coat of Arms

Portugal
Vasco
De Gama



French General Faidherbe

Portuguese Crown

Even More Common Design Types

France



France



Great Britain



Great Britain

Across

Germany



Germany

More Facts and Statistics

- Russia has issued the most stamps.
- Honduras has issued the most Air Mail Stamps.
- Three countries issued only one stamp: Jadsan; Jahalawar, and Tonk.
- St. Lucia and Congo People's Republic issued only one Air Mail Stamp.
- Great Britain did not issue an Air Mail stamp until 2003.

Holkar (Indore)



Las Bela

Alwar



Ukraine



Ghana



Central
African
Republic

Venezuela
Guyana State

United Nations

Paraguay



Czechoslovakia



Thailand



Viet Nam



Most Valuable Number One

<u>Country</u>	<u>Mint \$</u>	<u>Used \$</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Mauritius	1,250,000	1,150,000	2,400,000
Hawaii	660,000	250,000	910,000
British Guiana	275,000	--	275,000
New Zealand	120,000	15,000	135,000
Bermuda	--	135,000	135,000
Switzerland G	60,000	40,000	100,000
Romania	60,000	25,000	85,000
Reunion	39,000	25,000	64,000
Switzerland Z	20,000	17,500	37,500
Zanzibar	25,000	5,500	30,500
Kotah (India)	20,000	8,500	28,500
Malaya Johore	20,000	5,750	25,750

More Valuable Number Ones— the Second Tier

<u>Country</u>	<u>\$\$</u>
Tuscany	19,750
Poonch (India)	18,000
Sardinia	15,200
Sweden	15,000
Saxony	14,500
Great Britain	11,320
French Congo	11,250
New South	
Wales	10,250

<u>Country</u>	<u>\$\$</u>
Italy (#17)	9,860
Uganda	9,500
Fiji	8,750
Sungei Ujong	
(Malaya)	7,500
USA	7,150
Charkari (India)	6,500
Schleswig Hol.	5,825
Iceland	4,300

Stamps from Samoa;
Are They Genuine?





CV
\$1041⁰⁰

1852 #2
unused
\$290
#6
used
\$16⁰⁰
#3
used
\$72⁵⁰
#9 used
\$475⁰⁰

Zusammenstellung der Dienstkontrollen im Monat Septemb

CV \$426⁰⁰ Roman States



NEWFOUNDLAND

CAPITAL—St. Johns. #3 Mint
CV \$475⁰⁰

Unwatermarked

1857



The Top Five for Value (my collection)

USA #1
1847 U
\$400⁰⁰



Heligoland 1867
#1A M 800
4 M 18
7 M 32⁵⁰
8 M 135
10 M 45
\$1030⁵⁰



Tibet 1933
#4, 9-11
U and M
\$332.50



**Second
Five
For
Value
(my
collection)**



Nicaragua 1862
#1, 2 Mint FS
\$225.00

Germany 1872
#3, 4, 6, 10 U
\$156.50



Sardinia 1855
#10, 12 M \$150.00



San Marino
1877 #1, 3 M
#2, 4 U \$120.00

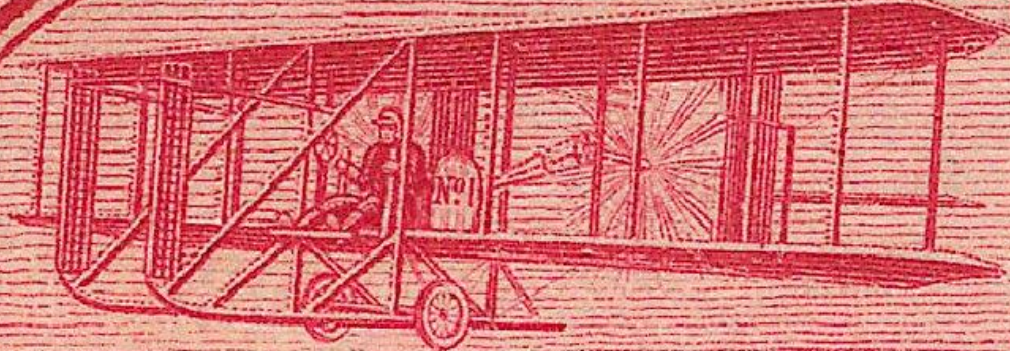
First Air Mail Stamps on the Scene

Italy	1917	Japan	1919
Hungary	1918	Tunisia	1919
Austria	1918	Belgian Congo	1920
USA	1918	Czechoslovakia	1920
Mexico	1918	Danzig	1920
Newfoundland	1919	Estonia	1920
Columbia	1919	Spain	1920
Germany	1919	Syria	1920



USA PP8 20 cent Parcel Post Stamp issued in 1913 is the first stamp anywhere in the world to depict an airplane. It catalogs for \$120 in Mint and \$30 in Used.

U.S. AIR MAIL POSTAGE



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AEROPLANE CARRYING MAIL

20

CENTS

Newfoundland #156 (1919) depicting Alcock and Brown leaving St. John's for the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.



Facts and Statistics

201 countries issued Air Mail stamps.

Total \$ Value for C1 in Mint is: \$31,729

Total \$ Value for C1 in Used is: \$21,427

**Total Catalog Value, #1 and C1,
Mint and Used, is: \$4,415,976**

Most Valuable C1

<u>Country</u>	<u>Mint \$</u>	<u>Used \$</u>
Newfoundland	25,000	16,000
Columbia	3,500	1,700
Switzerland	110	1,250
Reunion	290	250
Liberia	250	275
Chile	400	50
France	200	225
Japan	260	72
Ryukyu	150	60
Syria	160	40
USA	60	30

Overprint C1 Stamps



Czechoslovakia



Hungary



Iceland

Monaco



Netherlands Indies



Early Air Mail Stamps of Europe

Monaco

Poland



Albania



DDR



Romania



Belgium Germany



Finland Estonia

Spain CB1



Luxembourg



Liechtenstein

Great Early Air Mail Stamps from Africa



Symbolism and Birds on Early Air Mail Stamps

Germany



Ireland



Lithuania



Iceland



Canada Early Air Mail

C1



C2



C3



C4



C5

Number One

Air Mail Stamps

Saudi Arabia UAR

Argentina

Papua

Bolivia

French
Guiana



From Chad
to Rhine:
Common
Design

UN (2)

Nicaragua



Canada

Mexico



Cuba

French Sudan
1940 C1-5 M
#385



Mauritania, 1940
C1-5 M. 385



Dahomey 1940
C1-5 (CO) M
CV #385



Togo 1940
C1-5 M
FS #385



Niger 1940
C1-5 M
#385



Ivory Coast
1940 C1-5
M #405



French Guinea
1940 C1-5 M
FS #400



**Air Mail Common
Designs: French
common C1-6
design for
African Colonies**



French Common Design for Air Mail in Africa

My Number 1—C1 Collection

- In my Number 1—C1 collection are 310 entries
- I have 211 items in the #1 column or 34% of the world total. The Catalog Value is: \$11.6 K.
- I have 97 entries in my C1 collection or 48% of the world total. The Catalog value is \$1.6 K
- The total Catalog Value of my Number 1-C1 collection is \$13.2 K

I will buy #1 and C1 stamps.



I sell #1 and C1 stamps.
Show me a stamp or make
me an offer.

The End.

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